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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
NISHIOKA, et al.

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Title: OPTICAL ELEMENTS (SUCH AS VARI-FOCAL LENS
COMPONENT, VARI-FOCAL DIFFRACTIVE OPTICAL
ELEMENT AND VARIABLE DECLINATION PRISM) AND
ELECTRONIC IMAGE PICK UP UNIT USING OPTICAL
ELEMENTS

Examiner: Ton, M.

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2001 please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claims 40-70 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new claims 71-102.

-- 71. (New) An optical device comprising:

an image pickup device;

a display device;

an optical surface which is rotationally asymmetrical with regard to an optical axis;

a microprocessor;

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